Girls, Believing Alarm Is Hudspeth Bill, Authorizing Senate Considers the Meas-For Drill, Perish at Binghamton, N. Y.

MANY VICTIMS ARE ROASTED TO DEATH

INGHAMTON, N. Y., July 22 .- A big force of city employes began today the search for the dead . entombed beneath the smouldering ate today passed finally by a vote of ruins of the overall factory of the 23 to 2, the bill by senators Hudspeth Binghamton Clothing company, destroyed by fire yesterday.

Conservative estimates place the number of dead at more than 50, About 125 employes, mostly women and girls, were trapped in the burning walls. Of these only II are known to have escaped.

Sixteen charred bodies, as yet unidentified, were recovered last night. The list of the 134 employes of the company, who were on the payroll Saturday, some of whom were on vacation, is in the safe under the rulns, making the task of complling the list of dead a difficult one. The loss by fire and water to the buildings and stock of five concerns is estimated at more than \$200,000, largely covered by Insurance

Return for Valuables. The heavy loss of life is believed to have been largely due to the fact that the employes, believing that one of the frequent fire drills was being hold, were slow in leaving the building. Even when it became known that the building was on fire, many returned to the dressing rooms on the upper floor for clothing and valuables.

Literally Roast to Death. The flaines spread with lightning-ke rapidity and the intensity of the eat prevented the firemen from getheat prevented the firemen from get-ting within fighting range of the build-ing until rescue was impossible. Women and girls, to weak to go fur-ther, dropped exhausted on the single fire escape in the rear of the build-ing and literally roasted to death, por-tions of the bodies dropping into the street. Others jumped and were killed.

Six dead have been identified, 15 bodies, charred beyond recognition, are at the morgue; seven injured are in the hospitals, 46, several slightly injured, are safe at their homes. Eleven have been reported by relatives as missing and 26 others are unaccounted for.

rible burns about the head, died today, and Mrs Mary Benny, another of the injured is not expected to recover. Benth List May Bench 60, City officials estimate the death toll at 50, but admit it may reach 60, and physicians expressed the belief that the bodies of some of those lost in the center of the building would never be

Crowds gathered about the scene of the disaster and silently watched the men at work in the debris under the direction of mayor Irving. Charred bits of human flesh were picked up here and there, and shortly before noon

District attorney Meager announced

City Will Bury the Dead.

Mayor Irving will issue a proclamation calling on the citizens of Binghamton for a general observance of a day to be set apart for the funeral of the victims. As many of the bodies are unrecognizable, a public funeral will be conducted by the city and unknown dead will be buried in a plot on which a shaft will be crected.

Frank S. Ash. of Binghamton, an in-

spector for the state labor department, said today that the fire escapes on the buildings were of a type approved by Majority Are Americans.

Reed B, Freeman, president of the Binghamton Clothing company, esti-mates there were about 125 employer in the building when the fire started Eighty percent of the girls employed were Americans. 'It isn't money loss or the business

that burts me," he said today, "but it is the thought of those girls, some of whom have been with us for years."

Disliked Fire Drills.

They perished because they believed the alarm was for a fire drill, several of which had been held recently. They disliked these drills, which forced them So when the alarm sounded, most of

them took their time—some to don their coats, others to get their purses and other belongings. "But for this fact, I believe nearly all would have been saved. In the last fire drill we had, the entire building emptied in 20 seconds."

Many Badly Maimed. The building was but four stories high and many who jumped even from the topmost floor escaped with their lives, although most of them were badly maimed. It was on the fourth floor that the loss of life and injury was

hospitals. Convalescents among the regular patients were set to work tearing up bandages; physicians sawed every available board for splints to bind up the broken limbs, and fathers Ellis, Walsh and McLoughlin, together with the Rev. Francia, came to offer consolation to the desperately injured. Dying With Braken Spine.

One of the most pathetic cases at the hospital is that of Miss Ruth Crotty, who is slowly dring with a broken.

who is slowly dying with a broken spine. She has been in Binghamton but one week, having come here from Port Jervis to work with her two sisters, neither of whom, as far as can be learned, escaped from the fire.

"When I first heard the alarm of fire," said Miss Crotty, "I jumped from my chair and

my chair and started for the stairs, but When I reached them they were so crowded with the other operators that I could not get down and in another in-stant the whole story was ablaze."

Miss Crotty jumped from a window,

Retirement of \$500,000 in Bonds Passes the Senate.

MONEY IS PAID BY STANDARD OIL CO.

USTIN, Texas, July 21 .- After consuming the entire morning in its consideration, the sen-

and others, providing for the retirement of \$500,000 of state of Texas bonds of the issue of 1316. The money for this comes from the payment of the fine of \$500,000 against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

To Retire A. & M. College Bonds.
Before the bill was passed, however, it was so amended as to provide that \$205,000 of the \$500,000 shall be used to retire A. & M. college bonds, and the remainder is to be reinvested by the state into school district bonds.

The purpose of this amendment is to prevent any possibility of this money being invested in pentientiary bonds.

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Greer Is Sworn In. Earl Greer, who succeeds his father as state senator from Van Zandt county, was sworn in today. He is 27 and the youngest member of the

Senate.

News was received in the senate of the death of senator J. E. Kaufman, of Galveston county, who had been ill for some time. A resolution, offered by senator Hudspeth, was unanimously adopted on the death of the

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The house did not meet until 2.30 h o'clock in the afternoon.

Legislaters Work Fast.

From present indications, it is apparent that before the end of the present week, the lawmakers will have passed finally the general appropriation hill and also the bill providing for the election of United States senator by a direct vote of the people. The prison reform measure, however, is one which bids fair to stir up the solons because there is a strong elesolons, because there is a strong ele-ment of politics involved. There is considerable doubt whether the lawmakers will adopt all of the recom-mendations of the governor for prison reform. In fact this prison matter is destined to become an issue in state

Killed.

Haif a dozen of the panic stricken girls rushed into the elevator, which was standing on the fourth floor. A minute inter all dropped to their death.

Volunteer firemen employed in the shops along the line of the Eric railroad, who were in the city for their annual tournament, sided the local firemen. In holiday clothes they assisted in running lines of hose to the tops of the buildings that were threatened.

Few Bodies Are Identified.

The exact number of persons who perished in the fire may never be known. Only haif a dozen of the bodies recovered have been identified.

Senate Cuts Bown Help.

Less than 2 percent of the American people have incomes above \$4400, senator Bernh said. The income should fall upon these wealthier clinical as much help in the poor man already paying a heavy tax through tariff and internal revenue most of the day with its organization. The senate is to the failure of the senators to hold a caucus during the marning. This caucus was held in the senators to hold a caucus during the marning. This caucus was held in the senators to hold a caucus during the marning. This caucus was held in the senators to hold a caucus during the senators to hold a caucus during the marning. This caucus was held in the senators to hold a caucus during the senators to hold a caucus during the senators to hold a caucus during the senators to hold a caucus was held in the senators to hold a caucus was held in the senators to hold a caucus was held in the senators to hold a caucus was held in the senators to hold a caucus was held in the senators to hold a caucus was held in the senators to hold a caucus was held in the senator Boron market may be a store the senator Boron market may be a store and the submarked.

The time must come in the tore character in the hold of the senator senator because in the store in the senator Boron market may be a store and the senator Boron market may be a store the senator be employed for the extra session. The senate has heretofore been employing 63 persons and that number was reduced to 50, the reduction coming in the number of committee clerks. It was decided that the stenographers could attend to the committee work.

Senate Disputches Busines.

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After the senate had organized it quickly got down to business. Four bills were introduced and two of them passed finally under a suspension of the rules. The two bills passed are the contingent expense bill for the special session carrying an appropriation of \$15,000 and the mileage and per diem bill carrying \$53,000. These bills are expected to be rushed through the house in order that the members may be able to get their per diem, which however will be in warrants and they will have to discount them in order to get the cash.

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Election of Senators.

The third bill is one providing for the election of United States senator by a direct vote of the people Sen-ators Hudspeth, Lattimore and Tay-lor are the authors of this measure. It ler are the authors of this measure. It provides that in case a vacancy occurs, the governor shall issue a writ calling for an election to fill the vacancy and the election shall be held within 30 days. In the meantime the governor is empowered to appoint a senator temporarily to fill such vacancy. The other bill is one by senator Hudspeth providing for the retirement of \$500,000 of state bonds issued by authority of the 31st legislature. A similar bill was introduced ture. A similar bill was introduced in the house by representative Wortham but there being objection to its consideration, it went over under

Governor Sends Message, These hills were recommended by the governor in a special message in which he called attention of the lawwhich he called attention of the law-makers to the compromise in the \$190,000,000 ouster suit by which the state recovers \$500,000 penalties from the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. The governor expressed him-self as being decidedly opposed to the placing of this money to the credit of general revenue. These state bonds bear 3 per cent interest and if they are held by the permanent school fund and the governor points out that if and the governor points out that if they are retired the money may be invested in 5 per cent bonds.

Appropriation Measure.

The senate finance committee is busy and senator Willacy, its chairman said that he expects to have an appropriation bill ready within a short time. The \$11,000,000 tentative bill prepared by the governor will be used as a basis to work upon although. Appropriation Measure. as a basis to work upon, although senator Willacy said he had not as yet received a copy of the bill. Should the house pass finally its appropriation bill, then the senate may accept it and thus expedite the business.

House Means Business.

That the house means business.

That the house means business was evidenced by the fact that soon after its organization it began consideration of the appropriation bill pertaining to the judiciary. This bill was considered continuous by section and passed. the judiciary. This bill was considered section by section and passed. This bill carries an appropriation of \$840,100 a year for each of the fiscal years. As passed, the bill authorizes the governor to create a deficiency for such purpose as could not have been anticipated by the legislature.

Prison Reform Mensure,
Representative Hill of Walker county
who has devoted considerable time and who has devoted considerable time and attention to the penal affairs of the state has in course of preparation a bill providing for prison reform in accordance with the recommendations of the governor, but he said he would not complete the bill until the legislative committee appointed to investigate the financial affairs of the penitentiary system, submits lts report. This report is due to be made to the house some time today or tomorrow.

Fight of Texas Daughters, This legislature is destined to be entirely free from lobbyists, as thus far there has not been one here, as

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ure, Section by Section, For Amendment.

BORAH WOULDCHANGE INCOME TAX RATES

With no senator, Democrat Republican, ready to speak on the tariff bill, the senate today took up the measure section by section for

Ing the consideration of the bill.

Urges \$4000 Income Exemption.

Discussion of the proposed new income tax came for the first time when senator Borah began an analysis of the income tax provision of the tariff bill and a comparison of conditions in this country with those in England, France and other nations where limmense revenues are obtained by direct taxation. Senator Borah's address held the close attention of Republicans and Democrats alike throughout the time he had the floor. He declared an income tax to be an effective restraint upon the extravagances of a nation, should be distributed over the small incomes so every citizen would teel its effects. Because of the great burden of indirect taxes borne by American citizens, however, senator Borah said, this principle could not be applied in the United States. On the contrary, he urged that the \$3000 exemption fixed by the senate committee be raised to the urged that the \$3000 exemption fixed by
the senate committee be raised to the
\$4000 figure fixed by the house.
"Under this income tax provision,
there will be no relief for those who
ought to have relief," said the senator.
"It will be a new source of revenue,
but the old sources, the indirect tariff
and internal revenue taxes, still will
be worked to the limit. Until there is
a reduction in the revenue from these
other sources, this simply will be an
additional burden. It will be simply
another means of securing revenue to
gratify our scandalous desire to spend
money."

Rich Should Bear Burden,

tunes have got to take care of the expenditures."

More then seven-eighths of the revenues of the government still will be collected through indirect taxes, the senator added even with the new in-

Senate Rushes Lobby Quia.

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With three-fifths of the Mulhall letters in the record, the senate lobby committee hurried along in an effort to finish the reading by tomorrow.

The committee decided to expedite things as much as possible by putting scores of letters in the record without specific Mentification.

specific identification.

McVengh Dubbed a Mugwump.

Former secretary McVeagh was dubbed a mugwump in a lettet from former representative Watson to Mulhali on Sept. 18, 1969. Watson, evidently trying to land secretary Schwedtman, of the manufacturers, on the tariff board, wrote that president Taft was appointing only men recom-mended by McVeagh,

mended by McVeagh.

"If he were a Republican we might reach him," wrote Watson of McVeagh, "But he is a mugwump and I am not hopeful of final success, for I will swear I never on earth knew what to do with a mugwump inasmuch as I have no right to kill him."

Muthall, writing to general mana-ger Bird of the Manufacturers advised September 12 to visit the white house

with me."

Planued Lectures Against Labor.
Mulhall's letters referred to efforts
to secure cardinal Gibbons, presiding
bishop Paniel F. Tuttle, of the Episcopai church of America, ambassador
James Bryce, the late justice Brewer,
vice president Sherman, and other
prominent men to speak in St. Louis
at a course of lectures to be given by
the Citizens' industrial association.
Finally chalrman Overman asked for
an explanation.

"I don't believe I saw the cardinal on that mission," said the witness, "I miy saw him once—" Mulhail said the association was orgunized for the purpose of delivering educational lectures and keeping the side of the people interested in it be-fore the public. "Has it anything to do with lobby work?" he was asked.
"Yes, sir. It was organized to pro-tect its members or to work for legis-lation it wanted."

lation it wanted."
"Legislation against labor."
"Yes, sir. Legislation against labor."
"Is it on the same line as the National Council for Industrial Protec-

Mulhall swore it was and that it was constituent member of that organiza-"Cardinal Gibbons and these other distinguished men did not know what the association wanted them to make the lectures—did not know the real ob-

The committee did not ask him fur-ther about the one visit he said he had made upon the cardinal.

A delegation of Sloux indians, headed by chief Red Dog, from the Pine Ridge, 3. D., reservation, today asked the house S. D. reservation, the property of the local indian affairs committee to direct the distribution of tribal funds of \$1,800,600 pro rata. The committee referred them to the interior department.

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Ban Warehouse Receipts.

The Democrats of the house banking and currency committee are struggling with the consideration of the administration currency bill and a few scattered sections remain to be considered. The committee members rejected by The committee members rejected by a vote of nine to four, a proposition presented by representative Ragsdale, which would have made cotton warehouse receipts rediscountable in the federal reserve banks to be created under the new law.

A number of minor amendments were

EIGHT ARE IN PARTY WITH WAR SECRETARY

Secretary Garrison, Gen. Leonard Wood and Party Will Be Given Smoker At Toltee Club. There will be eight persons in the party of secretary of war Lindley M.

Garrison and major general Leonard R. Wood, who will arrive in E: Paso at 7.30 tonight. Gen. Hugh L. Scott and Col. Frank West, besides the committee from the chamber of commerce.



SECRETARY OF WAR GARRISON

will meet fhem at the Union station and take them to the Toltec club for a dinner. Claiborne Adams, seting president of

Chaiborne Adams acting president of the chamber of commerce, is to act as toastmaster at the chamber of commerce luncheon, which the secretary of war and party are to attend at the Sheldon Thursday afternoon.

The chamber of commerce has requested merchants of the city to put out their American flags Thursday In honor of secretary of war Garrison.

Accompanying secretary Garrison, and Gen. Wood are Maj. Jas. B. Aleshire, chief of the quartermaster corps; Capt. J. Bayard Shindel, of the general staff: W. T. Pelligo, private secretary to Mr. Garrison, and others.

SOLDIERS PREVENT RIOT AT COLUMUBS, O

Enlisted Man Defends Army When It Is Attacked In Speech By Indus-trini Worker of the World,

Columbus, O., July 21.-Only the discipline of soldiers from the Columbus barracks prevented a free for all fight between the Industrial Workers fight between the Industrial Workers of the World, the police, soldiers, and a crowd which had collected on a principal street corner to hear Martin Pheian, an Industrial Worker, speak.

Mounted on a soup box, Martin berated the United States army and navy, picturing the system of enlistment as a hoax and a subterfuge and questioning the manhood of those who enlist. In his group of listeners were 20 enlisted men.

While the crowd applauded approval.

While the crowd applauded approval, a young soldier was hoisted on the shoulders of his composions and proceeded to warmly defend the army, and especially the treatment accorded enlisted men in the Columbus barracks. Suddenly an automobile load of police arrived on the scene and an attempt was made to drive the soldiers away. soldiers were about to take mat-

ters into their own hands, when older enlisted men arrived and called upon them to "remember your uniforms and The crowd then quietly dispersed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISCUSSES LEGISLATION Atlantic City, N. J. July 23.—Dis-cussion of legislation enacted by con-gress in behalf of labor men includ-ing the establishment of the department of labor and the eight-hour pub-lic works bill was the feature of the second day's session of the executive committee of the American Federation

Representatives of several affiliated rganizations, attended the meeting. which was presided over by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation. The International Printing Pressmen and Assistants union presented its claim of jurisdiction over newsboys, which is opposed by the International Typographical union.

"SPOON COPS" ROUND UP CONCERT SPOONERS

Serve Warning to Lovers in Cleveland Square That Spooning Is Out of Order and Against the Law.

"Every little movement has a mean-ing all its own," one of the most ap-preciated selections played by the Sec-ond cavalry band at the Tuesday night band concert, did not have any effect on the official "spoon caps," Keevil, Whitley and Letcher. Reflections of sections of the section of t secluded couples were disturbed by the continual flare of the "spoon cops" flash lights and they were brought back to earth, sitting upright in accordance with the instructions of chief of police Davis, who is upholding the speening

ordinance.

The band was forced to play an encore and again they played "Every Little Movement," but the "spoon cops" refused to sit down.

The rule of the "spoon cops" is to the effect that after the last note of the last selection has died away, all couples must leave the secluded spots of Cleveland square, take seats on the benches in front of the grandstand, or those under the lights in other parts. To go to the rear of the bandstand after the concert is absolutely prohibited.

Tuesday night, one hour after the band concert, the "spoon cops" made a round of Cleveland square. The names and addresses of several classed as spooners were taken and the couples given a warning. After a first warning, the spoon cops say arrests will follow. Those whose names were taken Tuesday night come under the head of "spooners released on parole," a sort of suspended sentence effect. The second time they are spoken to they will be arrested. A record will be kept at the pome station of the names turned in under the head of "spooners," and when arrests are made, the list will be referred to. If the "spooners," name appears on the list, his or her punishment will be more severe. Tuesday night, one hour after the

BANKERS ASK CRITTE

IN CASH RESERVE LAW
Amarillo, Tex. July 23.—The Panhandle Bankers' association adjourned
its two days' annual session in Amrillo
today, having adopted unanimously
resolutions asking the state legislature
to amend the law requiring a 10 percent cash reserve to be maintained out
of the 25 percent reserve. Issue was the 25 percent reserve. Issue also taken with certain phases of the proposed federal banking reform and a request lodged for two percent in-terest on daily balances, now being held by central reserve banks.

ILLINOIS SUFFRAGET IS GRANTED CITIZENSHIP
Chicago, Ill., July 23.—Mrs. Adela
Missikaitis, president of the Lithuanian Women's club, today was the first woman in Cook county to take out nat-uralization papers since the limited woman suffraget law went into effect Nightly They Operate a Searchlight and Stand Guard in Torrential Semi-Tropical Rains to Guard Against an Attack From Bandits Who Surround Town, Ready to Slaughter All Foreigners-Little Band of Americans Out of Provisions.

property there, with an idea of

Villa Opens Bank Account.

Pancho Villa had a dual motive in coming to the border near Palomas, according to Americans from Mexico who know Villa. His other purpose was to bank a large amount of money which he had obtained as the spoils of war. Villa is said to have sent Juan

of war. Villa is said to have sent Juan Dozal to Douglas to bank this money for him on the American side, where it would be safe when he needed it. "El Mocho" Martinez, the one armed bandit who is the leader of the bandits in the Madera district, is said to have been in El Pass Wednesday and to

knew him in Juarez while he was with

Entrenchment work has been com-

posite the Union station. They we loaded the hole so it will explode

Telegraphic communication between

Cludad Justes and Chihunhum over the federal lines was reported resumed Wednesday morning, and messages were received for transmission.

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Eagle Pass, Tex, July 22.—An &
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H sary at Madera, Chih, with the powerful searchlight playing over the surrounding country at night, the rains pouring down incessanity, the men walking picket duty outside of the buildings and hearing the burk of the bandit's rifles, a little group of terror-ized Americans await the coming of the fown like wolves around a pack sled, waiting for a chance to spring at the throats of the hated "Gringoes."

This picture of a condition which reads like the story of an indian attack in the old west, was brought to the border Wedneday morning by an American courier, who reached here after floundering 14 days in the mud and rain in an old hack which he had commandered in a desperate effort to reach American soil and give the warn-were in the direct distress.

In addition to the mental anguish of awaiting an attack from the bandita, who know and give no quarter, the same to make the supply of food which they had cached in the commissary and are living in the native quarter of the town are starving and the living own are living in the native quarter of the town are starving and the suffering is intense. The torrential rains have added to the discomfort of the besisged in the commissary and are living in the native quarter of the town are starving and the beside and there is much sickness in this quarter.

The courier arrival after a trip which took him from Madera to Ell Yalie, Casas Grandes, Corralitios, Sabinal, Guzman, Palemas and to the Lower and the heavy rains. He said that conditions were terrible enough in their reality, but that the dread of what they ould expect once the handits arrived in the town was what was attrived in the town was what wa the heavy rains. He said that condi-tions were terrible enough in their reality, but that the dread of what they could expect once the bandits arrived in the town was what was terrorizing the Americans, especially the women, of whom there are 10 in the camp. The courier left Madera on July 7 and knows nothing of what may have happened since he left, under cover of darkness, for the border. He said that the bandits were riding said that the bandits were riding around the lumber town in groups of from 20 to 20, firing their rifles in the air to further frighten the women the town and assault the two houses which have been barricaded by the Americans and behind which they crouch with their rifles ready to de-

The boller at the Madera power plant is kept steamed up night and day, in order that the besieged may have lights order that the besieged may have lights for the two houses and also to keep the giant searchlight, which is the same size as those used on a battle-ship, throwing its protecting shaft of light into the night. This searchlight is on a 125-foot tower and the men take turns operating it to throw a shaft of light in a circle around the town to of light in a circle around the town to prevent the bandlis from sneaking up under cover of darkness. The food supply is down to a little

flour, a few beans and whatever else can be obtained by dashing out in day-time to the gardens. Salt, sugar, coffee, corn and canned goods are exhausted and in the Mexican settlement hausted and in the mexican settlement many babies are reported to be dying because of mainutrition. If the slege lasts much longer, the courier says, actual want will add its misery to the nental anguish which the Americans are suffering. The Americans are anxious to leave and were planning to leave at the first opportunity, the courier said, but the roads are impassable because of the heavy rains, and it required the courier 14 days of the hardest driving to reach the border.

The courier confirmed the killing of Jose Parra on July 12 by Villa's men, under command of Talamantes. He said that the bandits were driven out of the town of Casas Grandes and back the countries but returned as nto the mountains, but returned as soon as Villa's force left for Ascen-tion and continued their looting and There are a number of European for-

digners in Madera and Pearson. A number of the men at Madera are said o be Englishmen and several are German subjects.

The courier returned to Madera Wednesday afternoon with orders from the Pearson company here to protect themselves and their families and shandon • reon had been captured by rebels • • was received here today. Rebel • • officials at the headquarters, C. • P. Diaz, refused to confirm the • report.

JESS WILLIAMS NOT A MORMON

"Jesse Williams, who became involved in the trouble with the Mexicans on the Babicora ranch, is not a Mormon," said P. H. Hurst, representing the local Mormon colony, williams never has been a member of the Mormon church. His father once was, but withdrew several years ago and went north. They returned to Colonia Chuchuipa and have been living there, but recently the boys have been working on the Hearst ranch. The Mormons have always tried to keep out of all the Mexican troubles and avoid bloodshed and trouble in every way."

STARTS FOR VILLA'S CAMP. A cattleman left El Paso Tuesday evening for Columbus, N. M. for the interior of Chihuahua. He shipped his horse by express and planned to ride it across the line and to go through Villa's camp at Ascension,

No Exportations From This Country Are to Be Permitted.

FALL RESOLUTION . NOT CALLED UP

Limantour Said to Have Been Behind Diplomatic Note From Mexico City.

W ASHINGTON, D. C., July 23;attitude of the administration toward exportations of arms to Mexico will be to withhold executive permits from both the Huerta and Carranza factions and force them to gather munitions of war elsewhere. Such permits are now necessary for every shipment of arms no matter to whom Conferences between president Wilson and congressional leaders were planned today for a discussion of the proposal, to which many leaders have given their consent.

There is also talk of repealing the prohibition clause and allowing both factions to get ammunition on equal While official statements were lackwhile official statements were lacking though as to what support president Wilson has given to the project,
a partial canvass of the house and senate forcign affairs committees today
led those interested in the move to believe the prohibition against shipping
arms could be repealed with little delax.

it is understood to be the belief of administration officials that should free expertation of arms be permitted to all factions in Mexico, the present situation might adjust likelf. The rebels have repeatedly claimed that lack of arms was the only bar to quick victory.

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The repeal is proposed on the ground that there is no recognized government in Mexico and that when the prohibition was enacted, a regularly constituted government, recognized officially by the United States, was in existence.

No further discussion of Mexican affairs occurred today in the senate. Senator Fall's resolution to extend protection there to Americans had gone to the calendar and he did not attemmpt to renew the request for ac-He has worded the resolution so that it is merely a repetition of a plank in the Democratic platform. Fall Talks Straight.

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By way of giving specific instances of lack of protection for Americans, senator Fall in his debate in the scanto yesterday, told of the murder of Tom Fountain, an American, and declared that the rebel leader leader, Salazar, Fountain's murderer, had soon after crossed to a hotel on the American side of the border and had been permitted to return to Mexico unmolested.

Charles L. Montague, an American banker in Cananca, threatened with harm, was saved, the senator declared, when "two hundred and fifty American citieans in Cananca took up their rifles and several other Americans a few with the several other Americans a rifles and several other Americans a few miles from the border let it be known that if Montague was harmed the state of Sonora probably would be

an adjunct to another nation than Mexico. The present occupant of the white house known very little about the situ-ation in Mexico, concluded menator

JUAREZ FINISHED I believe when he knows the facts he will adopt a very different course."

The debate was stopped by the expiration of what is known as the "morning hour." and the resolution went to the calendar. pleted in Juarez and the town is now fortified for any rebels who may come. The barbed wire trochas on the east of town, opposite the Pearson mills have been completed and the posts painted green, to disguise them.

American Reported Held. Acting secretary Roosevelt, of the navy, today called upon rear admiral Cowles, at Goaymas, to investigate the wild report that Thomas Hind, assist-No trenches have been built along the east of town, as the federals ex-pect to use the Errigation ditches and man the housetops in the event of an ant general superintendent of the Southern Pacific railroad in Mexico, is held "for raisom" by Mexican federals there. The state department was without information of the incident. attack from the east.

The North Western train, which has been out on the line rounding up horses, returned to Juarez Wednesday horses, returned to Juarez Wednesday morning with the engine covered with soap weed and with a number of new horses to be broken for the cavalry.

Mexican solders have been at work during the past two days laying more mines. They have dug a trench only a few inches deep, just barely schatching the ground from the river bank northward to the foothills at a point opposite the Union station. They have loaded the hole so it will explode.

State department reports today say that while the activities of the Amerithat while the activities of the American cowboys near Madera has strained conditions, there is said to be little danger, except to the persons responsible for the killing of "El Mocho's" bandits. Pancho Villa, of the rebel forces, is reported to be taking an interest in the safety of Americans at Madera, the federals having no force in the vicinity.

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John Bassett Moore, counseller the state department and acting a retary in the absence of Mr. Bryan, a long conference with president Wil-son yesterday about developments in Mexico. Mr. Moore brought the con-sular reports and acquainted the president with progress of events in the (Continued on Next Page.)

TREVINO MAY ACT AS MEDIATOR IN MEXICO

T OS ANGELES, Calif., July 23 .- Gen. Geronimo Trevino, veteran of old battlefields in Mexico, announced today after a conference here with Mexican consul Pena y Cuevas and Juan R. Orci, a former Mexican senator, that he was ready to return to his native land and act as a mediator between the warring factions.

"A general truce is possible in Mexico," said Gen. Trevino, "and it is my most earnest wish never to hear of another battle in my revolution-harried native land." The general declared he was too old to seek office and suggested that a conference between the opposing factions be held at San Luis Potosi to select a man